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Re. Appln.: Today's Gear, Inc.  
Serial No.: 10/652,112  
Filed: August 29, 2003  
Title: FOLDING SINK  
Attorney Docket No.: 35249.1  
Attorney: Gerald E. Helget  
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2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) (1 page);
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Application Number	10/652,112
Filing Date	August 29, 2003
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Title	FOLDING SINK
Art Unit	3751
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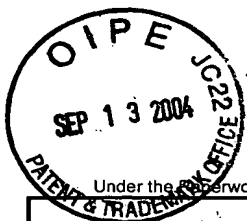
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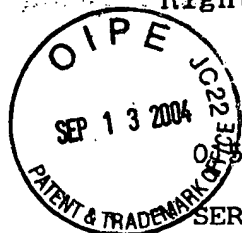
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TITLE: FOLDING SINK



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SERIAL NUMBER: 10652111  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: FOLDING SINK ASSEMBLY

FILING DATE: 08/29/2003  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 29188011  
PATENT NUMBER:  
TITLE: PORTABLE SINK WITH FOLDABLE FAUCET

FILING DATE: 08/11/2003  
ISSUE DATE:

SERIAL NUMBER: 29079659  
PATENT NUMBER: D401407  
TITLE: MOBILE STORAGE APPARATUS

FILING DATE: 11/21/1997  
ISSUE DATE: 11/24/1998

SERIAL NUMBER: 29079658  
PATENT NUMBER: D407569  
TITLE: SUPPORT STOOL

FILING DATE: 11/21/1997  
ISSUE DATE: 04/06/1999

SERIAL NUMBER: 10008648  
PATENT NUMBER: 6611972  
TITLE: SINK WITH FOLDABLE FAUCET ASSEMBLY AND MULTIPLE-PURPOSE SUPPORT STRUCTURE

FILING DATE: 11/09/2001  
ISSUE DATE: 09/02/2003

SERIAL NUMBER: 06905536  
PATENT NUMBER: 4793611  
TITLE: ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT TOY BASKETBALL GOAL

FILING DATE: 09/10/1986  
ISSUE DATE: 12/27/1988

SERIAL NUMBER: 29151407  
PATENT NUMBER: D461880  
TITLE: WALL-MOUNTED SINK WITH FOLDABLE FAUCET

FILING DATE: 11/09/2001  
ISSUE DATE: 08/20/2002

SERIAL NUMBER: 29151408  
PATENT NUMBER: D461941  
TITLE: SERVING CART WITH SINK AND FOLDABLE FAUCET

FILING DATE: 11/09/2001  
ISSUE DATE: 08/20/2002

SERIAL NUMBER: 29100131  
PATENT NUMBER: D427789  
TITLE: VIDEO GAME ACCESSORY CHAIR APPARATUS

FILING DATE: 02/05/1999  
ISSUE DATE: 07/11/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 09245525  
PATENT NUMBER: 6089663  
TITLE: VIDEO GAME ACCESSORY CHAIR APPARATUS

FILING DATE: 02/05/1999  
ISSUE DATE: 07/18/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 29100128  
PATENT NUMBER: D430747  
TITLE: SEAT APPARATUS

FILING DATE: 02/05/1999  
ISSUE DATE: 09/12/2000

SERIAL NUMBER: 29100130  
PATENT NUMBER: D428272  
TITLE: MULTI-POSITION CHAIR

FILING DATE: 02/05/1999  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09245321  
PATENT NUMBER: 6283546  
TITLE: MULTI-POSITION CHAIR

FILING DATE: 02/05/1999  
ISSUE DATE: 09/04/2001

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SERIAL NUMBER: 29151406

FILING DATE: 11/09/2001

PATENT NUMBER: D489155

ISSUE DATE: 04/27/2004

TITLE: OUTDOOR STATION WITH SINK AND FOLDABLE FAUCET

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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENTS**

This Assignment having an effective date of March 8, 2004 is made by and between Spang & Company, a Pennsylvania corporation and its wholly-owned subsidiary, Today's Kids, Inc., an Arkansas corporation, located and doing business at 111 Zeta Drive, P.O. Box 11422, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15238 ("Assignor") and Today's Gear, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, located and doing business at 7301 Ohms Lane, Suite 490, Edina, Minnesota 55439 ("Assignee").

WHEREAS, Assignor has acquired and owns certain patents listed on Exhibit A attached hereto (the "Patents"), and

WHEREAS, these Patents are registered in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or are the subject of pending applications in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as noted on Exhibit A, and

WHEREAS, Assignee wishes to acquire the Patents and any registrations thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of and in exchange for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby sells, assigns and transfers to Assignee, its successors and assigns, all of its right, title and interest in and to the Patents, all registrations of the Patents and applications to register the Patents, together with that part of the good will of the business connected with the use of and symbolized by the Patents, and including Assignor's entire right, title and interest in and to any and all causes of action and rights of recovery for past infringement of the Patents. Assignor hereby represents and covenants that it has full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned; it has not executed, and will not execute, any agreements inconsistent herewith; and the information as set forth on Exhibit A is accurate.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this assignment as of the date identified above.

Spang & Company

By Robert K. Brown  
Name: ROBERT K. BROWN  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Today's Kids, Inc.

By Robert K. Brown  
Name: ROBERT K. BROWN  
Title: VICE PRESIDENT

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>TH</sup> day  
of AUGUST, 2004 by ROBERT K. BROWN  
the VICE PRESIDENT of TODAY'S KIDS & SPANG & COMPANY  
Stephanie A. Pyles  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: OCTOBER 3, 2005

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**EXHIBIT A**

<u>Title</u>	<u>Application Serial No.</u>	<u>Date Filed</u>	<u>Registration No.</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>
MOBILE STORAGE APPARATUS	79,659	11/21/1997	D401,407	11/24/1998
SUPPORT STOOL	79,658	11/21/1997	D407,569	4/6/1999
SINK WITH FOLDABLE FAUCET ASSEMBLY AND MULTIPLE-PURPOSE SUPPORT STRUCTURE	10/008,648	11/9/2001	6,611,972	9/2/2003
ADJUSTABLE HEIGHT TOY BASKETBALL GOAL	905,536	9/10/1986	4,793,611	12/27/1988
WALL-MOUNTED SINK WITH FOLDABLE FAUCET	29/151,407	11/9/2001	D461,880	8/20/2002
SERVING CART WITH SINK AND FOLDABLE FAUCET	29/151,408	11/9/2001	D461,941	8/20/2002
VIDEO GAME ACCESSORY CHAIR APPARATUS	29/100,131	2/5/1999	D427,789	7/11/2000
VIDEO GAME ACCESSORY CHAIR APPARATUS	09/245,525	2/5/1999	6,089,663	7/18/2000
SEAT APPARATUS	29/100,128	2/5/1999	D430,747	9/12/2000
MULTI-POSITION CHAIR	29/100,130	2/5/1999	D428,272	7/18/2000
MULTI-POSITION CHAIR	09/245,321	2/5/1999	6,283,546	9/4/2001
OUTDOOR STATION WITH SINK AND FOLDABLE FAUCET	29/151,406	11/9/2001	D489,155	4/27/2004
FOLDING SINK	10/652,112	8/29/2003	[Publication No]: 2004/0040084 A1	[Publication Date]: 3/4/2004
FOLDING SINK ASSEMBLY	10/652,111	8/29/2003	[Publication No]: 2004/0034924	[Publication Date]: 2/26/2004
PORTABLE SINK APPARATUS	29/188,011	8/11/2003	N/A	N/A